

March 15, 1978

Mrs. L. Sombke

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Sombke, 89, Groton, were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ferney with the Rev. Dennis Huntington officiating. Burial was in the Ferney Cemetery.

Mrs. Dallas Sombke was organist. The church choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross"; and the congregation sang, "Rock of Ages" and "I'm But A Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home."

Casketbearers were Arnold Bahr, Harlan Radke, and Curtis, Dallas. Darrel, Gary and Larry Sombke.

Mrs. Sombke died March 11 at Colonial Manor in Groton.

Louise Kenitzer was born February 23, 1889, in West Hanson Township. She married Albert Sombke January 11, 1906, at James. She was a member of the Ferney Ladies Aid and had lived in the Groton-Ferney area all of her life.

Survivors include one son, Alvin, Ferney; one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Elda) Bahr, Groton; one brother, Henry Kenitzer, Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Hawkins of Gardner, Ore., and Mrs. Emma Biegler of Aberdeen; and 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, one daughter, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.